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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment & Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Responsive to Office Action dated October 8, 2009;
2. Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time;
3. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of **\$130.00** to cover:

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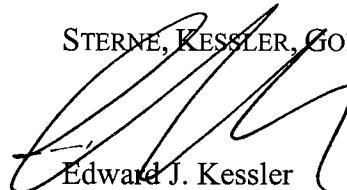
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